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Electronic Parks

1201 SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to accord the approval for the construction of some hardware/Software electronic parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also propose to accord the approval for the construction of such parks in Ahmednagar of Maharashtra and Jaipur of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e). Government of India, have already set up seven software Technology parks at Pune, Bangalore, Bhubaneshwar Hyderabad, Thiruvanathapuram, Gandhinagar and Nodia. The Software Technology park at Jaipur has been set up by the Government of Rajasthan under the aegis of the Rajasthan Electronic instruments Ltd., Jaipur. It has also been decided to set up 7 more Software Technology parks at Mohali. Gurgaon, Patna, Coimbatore, Bhopal, Calcutta and Guwahati, subject to availability of funds.

A proposal to permit setting up of Electronic Hardware Technology parks in different parts of the country by the State governments & Union Territory administration as well as the private sector is under consideration of the Government.

Cold Storage Facility

1202. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the storage facility for fruits, vegetables and millets in Bihar is inadequate; and

(b) if so, the efforts made or proposed to be made by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). The Government have not received any report regarding inadequacy of storage facilities for fruits, vegetables and millets in Bihar.

There are 208 Cold Storages already functioning in Bihar with a total capacity of 435 lakh tonnes. Permission has already been granted for construction of 8 more Cold Storages during the last year.

[*English*]

Filling up of backlog of Reserved vacancies for SCs/STs

1203. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI RABI RAY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched any special drive to fill up the backlog of reserved vacancies for SCs/STs and other

backward and economically weaker sections;

(b) if so, when such a drive was launched; and

(c) the extent to which the backlog is cleared and whether any timebound programme has been formulated to fill up the reserved vacacncies in various categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). A Special Recruitment Drive for filling up of backlog of reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as on 31.3.91 in Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government has been launched in October, 1991. A similar drive has also been undertaken by the Central Public Sector Undertakings The target date for filling up the vacancies identified under the drive is 31st March, 1992. The entire issue of reservation for socially and educationally backward classes and other economically backward sections of people is subjudice in the Supreme Court. Hence, the question of undertaking a special drive to fill up backlog of reserved vacancies for socially and educationally backward classes and other economically backward sections of people, does not arise at this stage.

(c). According to reports received uptil now, the backlog of reservations for SC/ST identified in Ministries/Departments is 11056. As against this, appointment offers have been issued in respect of 3348 vacancies.

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Voluntary Organisations receiving grants from CAPART

1204. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of the voluntary organisations, state-wise to whom grants are being provided by CAPART in order to encourage their welfare activities;

(b) the amount granted to each of them during the last three years and in the current year, year-wise;

(c) the particulars of the orgasnistions which are not presenting their accounts and annual reports regularly; and

(d) the extent to which these organisations have achieved their objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). CAPART has provided assistance to voluntary organisations during the last three years and in the current year as per details given below:

Year	*No. of vol. Organisations*	*Amount sanctioned (Rs. in Crores)*
1988-89	1257	28.26
1989-90	1154	20.84
1990-91	1157	17.34
1991-92 (upto Jan, '92)	1877	28.50